

# ST. MATTHEW CATHOLIC CHURCH

8200 Robert E. Lee Drive ✕ Spotsylvania, VA 22551

Pastor.....Rev. Paul M. Eversole  
Deacons .....Rev. Mr. John Hubbarth  
Rev. Mr. Paul Gregory  
Rev. Mr. Mike Strain

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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## YOUTH MINISTRY

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## CHURCH OFFICE

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Jane Hubbarth.....Receptionist

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## MUSIC MINISTRY

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## MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Vigil ..... Saturday, 5:30 pm

Sunday.....8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am

Daily

Monday, Tuesday, Saturday.....8:00 am

Wednesday.....11:00 am

Thursday.....6:30 am

Friday .....7:30 pm

## CONFESSIONS

*Normally heard at the following times:*

Monday .....after 8:00 am Mass

Tuesday .....after 8:00 am Mass

Wednesday.....after 11:00 am Mass

Thursday.....after 6:30 am Mass

Friday .....7:00 pm

Saturday .....4:30 pm

***Exceptions to this schedule  
are noted inside the bulletin.***

### ***Please note:***

*Confessions will be heard until the line of penitents ends, or until 5 minutes before Mass begins - whichever comes first - so please arrive for confession promptly. Confessions are not heard after evening Masses.*

**AFTER HOURS PRIEST EMERGENCY  
TELEPHONE: 540-498-3170**

## PARISH REGISTRATION

All Catholics residing within our parish boundaries should register as soon as possible. Packets are available in church vestibule.

## BAPTISMS

Please contact the Parish Office; parish registration is required.

## MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Please contact the Parish Office. Six Months of preparation are required before the marriage celebration. Parish registration is required

## SPONSOR LETTERS

Please contact the Parish Office for letters of qualification to serve as sponsors for Baptism and Confirmation. Registration in the parish and regular practice of the Faith are among the qualifications required. Letters should be requested in a timely manner.

## GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRY

Ministry to the infirm/ homebound. Please call the Parish Office to arrange visitation of the elderly, the sick or the homebound.

## SAINT MATTHEW THRIFT STORE (Breezewood Shopping Center)

Address: 10639 Courthouse Road • Telephone: 540-834-2479.

Hours: M-F 10 AM-3PM; Sat. 9:30 AM-2:30 PM; Sun.-Closed

*Volunteers and donations of clothing, household items and furniture needed on a continuing basis.*

## SVdP FOOD PANTRY (Breezewood Shopping Center)

Address: 10643 Courthouse Road • Telephone: 540-834-5555.

Hours: 1<sup>st</sup> four Wednesdays 4 PM-6 PM; 1<sup>st</sup> four Fridays 9 AM-11 AM;

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays 9AM-11AM; closed 5<sup>th</sup> Weeks. *Volunteers and donations needed on a continuing basis.*

## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: Saint Faustina Conference

**SVdP Hotline:** 540-834-5555. Website: [www.svdpstfaustina.org](http://www.svdpstfaustina.org)

*Serves the poor, elderly, and infirm in the local area. Volunteers and donations needed on a continuing basis. To volunteer, call Lilian Fay, 540-379-6466.*

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Bishop Keating Council 12434 meets 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month at 7:30 PM in the St. Joseph Parish Center; 4<sup>th</sup> degree, The Fathers Cilinski Assembly 3568 meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon. of each month at 7:30 PM in the Parish Center. For information, call the Parish Office 540-582-5575.



### **MASSES**

**Mon (06/12) 8:00 AM - CALEB SHORT**  
**Tues (06/13) 8:00 AM - POOR SOULS in PURGATORY**  
**Wed (06/14) 11:00 AM - JUSTIN COUSINEAU**  
**Thu (06/15) 6:30 AM - EMPLOYMENT & EDUCATION**  
**Fri (06/16) 7:30 PM - GALIK FAMILY INTENTION**  
**Sat. (06/17) 8:00 AM - PRIVATE INTENTION**  
**5:30 PM - ANNE HORWATH +**  
**Sun (06/18) 8:00 AM - FATHER'S DAY NOVENA**  
**9:30 AM - PEOPLE of ST. MATTHEW'S**  
**11:00 AM - DEACON ED WHELAN +**



### **Current and Upcoming Collections**

This weekend (06/10-06/11) 1) Regular

Next weekend (06/17-06/18) 1) Regular

Please remember that second collections, when scheduled, are taken up after Communion. If you are not receiving collection envelopes, please call the parish office.

### **PARISH SUPPORT UPDATE**

**Last weekend's First Collection amounted to \$16,164. THANK YOU!** In order to meet our Parish's operating expenses and save for future projects, **the First Collection should bring in at least \$11,000 every weekend.**

Please keep in mind that the First Collection at Sunday Mass, funds all operating expenses of your parish, including salaries, utilities and administrative needs.

**2017 Increased Offertory Program:** Each year the parish asks its registered households to give prayerful consideration to their support for Saint Matthew's. Information about the program has been made available through the mail, in the bulletin, and at Mass. Can your household increase its weekly donation to the first collection in the new year? Because of the generosity of many households, Saint Matthew's has been able to expand its ministries and improve its facilities. Please help your parish continue with this progress.

Weekly Collection envelopes and online giving options ([www.stmatthewspotsylvania.org](http://www.stmatthewspotsylvania.org)) are available to all parishioners.

### **FROM the PASTOR**

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to inform you of some changes to the parish staff: our parish secretary, Mrs. Jane Hubbarth, is retiring, but happily will continue working in the parish office as a receptionist on Mondays. Our current receptionist, Mrs. Terrie Yates, has accepted the position of parish secretary, and will be in the office from Tuesday through Thursday. Mrs. Mary Lou Felts has accepted the position of receptionist, and will be in the office on Fridays.

I extend my thanks to these ladies, all parishioners, for their dedication to Saint Matthew's. I ask all of you to support them with your prayers as they take up their new duties.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Eversole

### **CATHOLIC BOOK SALE: JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup>**

On Sun., June 11<sup>th</sup>, the **Hispanic Leadership School** will be selling religious books at Saint Matthew's to raise funds for their apostolate. For many years, this volunteer organization has helped to form young Catholic men and women in the Faith, primarily among the Hispanic communities in large parishes in Northern Virginia. Your purchase will help them to continue their good works.



### **FATHER'S DAY NOVENA BEGINS SUNDAY, JUNE 18<sup>TH</sup>**

Beautiful **Father's Day Novena Cards** are available in the church vestibule. Enroll your dad in nine days of Masses, beginning on Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup>.

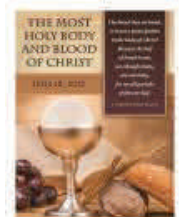
**Please return the outer envelope with your offering to the collection basket or to the Parish Office by Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup>.** Offerings will be used to pay for the new church roof.

### **SUNDAY READINGS** **June 18, 2017**

**Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a**

**1 Cor 10:16-17**

**Jn 6:51-58**





## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Save the Date:



Saint Matthew VBS  
July 17-21  
9:00-Noon

Would you like to volunteer?  
Adults and Youth (Grades 6-12)  
Please join us for a planning meeting  
Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup> -- 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Not available July 17-21? We could still use your help with set decorating and painting. Please call the parish office to offer your time and talent.

Peace of Jesus Christ,  
Joanne Warren



## ST. BARNABAS

St. Barnabas, born Joseph, sold his property, gave the proceeds to the Apostles (who named him Barnabas) and lived in common with the earliest converts to Christianity in Jerusalem. He persuaded the community there to accept Paul as a disciple. His feast day is June 11<sup>th</sup>.

## VOCATIONS

“God so loved the world,  
He gave His only Son.”



How can you give yourself to God the Father in a response to that love? Could God be calling you to live His love as a priest, deacon or consecrated life? If so, call Fr. J.D. Jaffe at (703) 841-2514.

## THEOLOGY ON TAP

Did you know that Theology On Tap (TOT) is now held in our area? (sponsored by St. Mary's Young Adult Ministry) This month, Fr. Hudgins (St. Jude's Pastor) will be leading the discussion on "Living in Modern Times: How to Function in a Dysfunctional Society." Adventure Brewing South, Fredericksburg, will host the event on **Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup>**, 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

## CHRISTIAN MUSIC CAFÉ

FRIDAY, JUNE 16<sup>TH</sup>

7:00 PM

ST. JUDE ACTIVITY CTR.-10725 COURTHOUSE RD

SAVE THE DATE

AUGUST 5, 2017

MARY'S SHELTER FUNDRAISER/  
CELEBRATION

Visit [www.marysshelterra.org](http://www.marysshelterra.org)



## YOUTH MINISTRY



Raffle tickets for picnic tables will be sold this weekend to raise funds for Work Camp. **Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>**, there will be a **Work Camp meeting** after the 8:00 a.m. Mass in the Parish Center.



RETREAT DAY FOR COUPLES  
SATURDAY, JULY 8<sup>TH</sup>

Married and engaged couples are welcome to attend this retreat led by Fr. Paul Scalia, to be held at Our Lady of Hope Church in Potomac Falls, from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Cost is \$55 per couple. Please register online at [www.arlingtondiocese.org/couplesretreat2017](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/couplesretreat2017).



Associates of  
St. John Bosco

Nurturing Virtue through  
Educational Endeavors

## ATTENTION, CLASS OF 2017!!

The Associates of St. John Bosco (founded by Fr. Vaccaro, Chaplain of UMW Cath. Campus Ministry), are conducting 3 workshops on how to keep your faith intact when you enter college this fall. The nights are designed for rising college freshmen to prepare for transition to college. Catholic student representatives from George Mason, UVA, UMW, William & Mary, etc., will be on hand to answer questions and offer advice and support. The nights will be held on Wed., June 21<sup>st</sup>, at St. Mark's Catholic Church (Vienna); Wed. July 12<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary Cath. Church (Alexandria); Wed., July 26<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's (Fredericksburg). All programs begin at 7:00 p.m.

To register for one of the nights or for more information, visit [www.asjb.org](http://www.asjb.org). **Registration is limited to 50 students per evening.**



Summer  
Camp

## SUMMER CAMPS at JP the GREAT

Join the coaches, teachers and other experts for sports & enrichment camps this summer (for rising 5th-9th graders). Please visit [jpthegreat.org](http://jpthegreat.org) or call 703-445-0217.



Fortnight  
for Freedom

June 21 - July 4

This year's bishops' Fortnight for Freedom: "Freedom for Mission," will take place **June 21<sup>st</sup>- July 4<sup>th</sup>**. To open the Fortnight, Bishop Michael Burbidge will celebrate Mass at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington, on Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 7 p.m., to pray for the protection of our religious freedom.

For more information on the Fortnight for Freedom, including other events and resources, visit [www.arlingtondiocese.org/fortnight.org](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/fortnight.org)